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[redacted] The standard times for donning respirators, laid down by Soviet CW instructors were as follows:

Individuals - 5 to 8 seconds
Platoon - 10 seconds
Company - 12 seconds

If a platoon donned respirators in eight seconds, the time was considered excellent.

2. I can recall only the following gases:

Ethyl-dichloro arsine
Mustard
Lewisite
Phosgene
Diphosgene

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The CW officer of the 1018th AAA Regiment mentioned that there are nerve-paralyzing gases which effect troops to the extent that they cannot coordinate their actions; i e, they cannot aim properly, cannot think clearly, etc. With regard to defensive CW training, we were taught how to use protective suits of chemically treated yellow cloth, called Protivoipritnyi Kostyum (Anti-iprit suit), rubber gloves, chemically treated socks put on over the shoes, and the gas mask.

3. The only offensive equipment I have seen was the portable flamethrower.
4. I received no bacteriological warfare training.
5. The CW instructor of the 1018th AAA Regiment told his classes that the USA has obtained stocks of bacteriological warfare equipment from Japan, and that Japanese scientists are constantly experimenting with bacteriological warfare for the US Army.
6. I have no knowledge of guided missiles launching stations.
7. AAA regiments in the Soviet Zone of Germany and the USSR had radar gun sights, computers, and rangefinders (SON 2, 3 and 3K, and Malakhit). I have never been near a large radar station.
8. I have never seen any equipment fitted with infra-red night sighting or firing devices, nor have I seen any such devices.
9. I have never been near research institutes or experimental plants, and cannot give even hearsay information.

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